

March 29, 2007

SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Simpson County Board of Education on March 29, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Simpson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (9) nine individuals in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mr. Frank Schwab called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **Additions to Simpson County High School in Priority 1 and Renovations/additions to Simpson County Middle School, Franklin Elementary School, Simpson Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Franklin-Simpson High School, and Simpson County Vocational School. Also included is a District White Board Initiative. These renovations/additions are all listed in Category (2) two. The plan also includes renovations to the Central bus garage facility, Central Office and several discretionary projects.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One (1) person spoke in support of the proposed plan and felt it was a good plan for the Simpson County School District. The speaker was very complimentary of process and hard work put into the plan by the committee members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Simpson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Simpson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Simpson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File
Plan

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Breckinridge Co. School District Facility